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                             METHYLATION DIFFERENCES  
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**Attention: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch of the Patent Issue Division**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**  
**FOR APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.323)**

Sir:

It is noted that an inadvertent error of omission occurred in this patent as more fully described below. This error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such change in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A Certificate of Correction is requested.

In the specification at Column 1, line 22, the following paragraph should be added before the paragraph entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

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